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Filing Date	September 30, 2003
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Art Unit	3751
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. [Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
     i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
         (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
     ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
     iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed  
     i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
     ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
     iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
     iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. [Miscellaneous]**


- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
 b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. [Fees]** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.  
     i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
     ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
     iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12 minus 20 = *	✓
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	✓
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RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL	37	OR	TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total *	12 Minus ** 20 =	0
	Independent *	4 Minus *** 3 =	1
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SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=	100	OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total *	Minus **	=
	Independent *	Minus ***	=
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+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X42=		OR	X84=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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